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TEN CENTS A WEEK

NUMBER OF KILLED IS YET UNKNOWN

Work Of Clearing Away Debris Being Rapidly Pushed.

WRECK OF TORNADO

Estimates Says that Over One Hundred Killed by Tornado and Twenty in Wreck—A Number of Bodies Yet Remain for Identification.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 13.—The exact number of lives lost in South Harrisburg yesterday morning, caused by one of the second section of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express into a car of dynamite in a wrecked freight train, is not yet known. Eleven bodies have been identified, and nine charred corpses await recognition at the temporary morgue.

Superintendent W. B. McCaleb, of the Pennsylvania railroad, said today that it is impossible to tell what the number of fatalities will be.

Of the 136 injured, 106 received treatment at the hospital. Of this number 50 remained there and the other deaths that have occurred leaves the number still there 44. Several of the injured are in the hotels.

Three of the charred bodies at the morgue here have been partially identified. One is believed to be Thomas Lewis, the Pullman conductor who is missing, and who wore a long gold chain similar to that found on the body. Another is thought to be Miss Nettie Robinson, of 700 Chestnut avenue, Cleveland, O., who has been partially identified by the gold fillings in her teeth. The third is believed to be that of Charles Brisini, of Philadelphia, who has been identified by the peculiar formation of the teeth.

All the bodies are so badly charred that it is almost impossible to positively identify them.

PITIFUL SCENES AT SNYDER.

Those Who Lost Everything Are Hungry and Unprotected.

Snyder, Okla., May 13.—It is estimated that the total loss of life will be somewhat in excess of one hundred persons. Those who have investigated still maintain that the property loss will not be less than half a million dollars.

The damage to buildings and residences is estimated to aggregate fully \$1,000,000. Estimates given are the best obtainable. All agree that they are very conservative.

Many of those who had been traveling all day long reached Snyder at 10:30 last night. In numerous instances they found that those they came to aid had perished.

The Frisco railroad from the depot on the limits of the corporation in each direction is strewn with timbers, piles of brick and stone and other things cast there by the storm. It required considerable work to get the tracks clear.

Pitiful scenes of want and suffering were seen here today on all sides. Much confusion existed, despite the efforts of hundreds of outsiders to aid the victims of Wednesday night's tornado.

Last night many who had lost everything they possessed went hungry and practically unprotected from the cold. Many bodies lying in temporary graves remained unidentified, while among the injured, dozens who suffered from ugly wounds or broken bones, were without proper medical attention. Others still were missing. An exact list of the casualties was to be had.

Georgia Freight Rates Reduced.

Atlanta, May 13.—Within ten days a new schedule of freight rates in Georgia which has been agreed upon between the railroads and the state board of commerce, will go into effect. The merchants and manufacturers of Georgia will receive the benefit of material reductions in the rates on all classes of freight. The new schedule of rates making reductions in hundreds of instances.

ROJESTVENSKY IN CHARGE.

All Russia's Affairs in Far East Under His Command.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—The admiral declines to divulge any information about the ships of the Vladivostok division which are reported to be off the coast of Japan, but the impression prevails in naval circles that acting under the instructions of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky they have passed on through the Sogaru straits into the Pacific on reconnaissance to ascertain if the passage is free of mines and feasible for Rojestvensky's squadron.

All the Russian naval divisions now in the Far East are acting under Rojestvensky's order.

M. Wronski, the military expert of the Novoe Vremya explains that the failure of Field Marshal Oyama to undertake an advance as well as the failure of the Japanese to send an expedition to the island of Sakhalin is due to the appearance of Rojestvensky's squadron in Chinese waters.

"In his hands now is the destiny of the far east," the paper says, "May God grant him success."

The Stokno reproaches the imperial guard for not going to the front, saying:

"Its place is on the battlefield. In all Russia's war the guard has won glory. It is composed of the picked men of the empire and should show the world what Russia can do."

France's Assurances Don't Satisfy.

Tokio, May 12.—10 a. m.—France's latest assurances of neutrality ease the situation somewhat, but do not remove the deep-rooted popular resentment against her.

The press urges the government to maintain a strong attitude toward France and demand explanations, saying it is necessary that France explain events between May 3 and May 9.

Report of Capture Is Untrue.

Paris, May 13.—The semi-official Temps publishes a dispatch from Saigon saying that the statement that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky sold at Saigon cargoes of rice captured by the Russian warships is incorrect. No prizes, it is added, have yet been sent to that port by the Russians.

Forty Killed at Zhitomir.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Some private reports from Zhitomir place the number of persons killed as high as forty.

The governor of Volhynia has caused the streets of Zhitomir to be placarded with notices to the effect that troops have received instructions to fire upon any persons interfering with the Jews. The official messenger's account of the Zhitomir outbreak attributed it to the provocative attitude of the Jews, who, it adds, used a portrait of the emperor as a target in shooting practice, and committed many assaults on Christians in the streets.

HAS LOCATED NORTH POLE.

Norwegian Explorer Has Found the Northwest Passage.

Chicago, May 13.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from San Francisco, says:

The Norwegian consul here has received an order for provisions to be sent north to a whaling Arctic explorer who sailed from Norway in 1903, in an endeavor to find the northwest passage. From the fact that supplies are to be sent north by the Pacific, it is argued that this great quest of Arctic explorers for more than 400 years has been successful and that the explorer will soon appear on the Pacific coast.

Captain Amundsen, who passed Greenland about for King William Land, is said to have located the north magnetic pole, and to have found the monument erected by Sir John Franklin, when that ill-fated expedition perished.

17-Year Locusts in Illinois.

Dixon, Ill., May 12.—Farmers in this vicinity have dug up, while spading the ground, a great many locusts, specimens of which, on examination at the state university, have been pronounced to be of the 17-year variety. On the last appearance of these insects many orchards were injured permanently, and it is feared fruit trees will be damaged this season.

NAN PATTERSON IS RELEASED FROM JAIL

District Attorney Jerome Asks For Her Freedom.

RELEASED WITHOUT ANY BAIL

This Ends One of the Most Famous Murder Trials that Ever Occurred in This Country—Cost State of New York a Fortune.

New York, May 13.—Nan Patterson, the one-time floradora show girl, was released from the Tombs prison today after almost a year within its walls, awaiting a determination of the charge that she had murdered her protector, Caesar Young, a race track bookmaker. She will leave for Washington at 3:25 o'clock this afternoon.

Her release was made at the instance of District Attorney Jerome,



NAN PATTERSON.

who said he did not believe another trial would result other than in a disagreement. At the same time he declared that there had been a serious miscarriage of justice. He said many of the newspapers had labored to create sympathy for the girl and that this case had "caused one more step in this country towards trial by newspapers rather than trial by jury." He approved of all his assistant, Mr. Rand, had done or said in conducting the case, and added:

"The people for whom I care approve our action. From the same part of the community we have received nothing but fairness. I have information that admits of no doubt that there was unanimity in the jury room on three points: First, Morgan Smith bought the pistol; second, Nan Patterson took the pistol in the cab with her; third, Caesar Young did not commit suicide. I ask that the prisoner be discharged on her recognizance."

Miss Patterson was taken before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions and was released on her own recognizance. She left the criminal court building by the police entrance in Franklin, where two thousand persons cheered her as she appeared, in company with her father and lawyers. A. Levy and O'Reilly, she entered a carriage and was driven to her lawyer's offices in the World building.

Reads Adopt Boy's Signals.

New York, May 13.—Satisfied that their best engineers had been outdone by a 15-year-old boy, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company decided to adopt the plan of Morris Schaefer, a pupil in public school No. 125, for relieving the crush at the bridge terminals during rush hours. His device is a system of illuminated signals by means of which the waiting throngs are told what "L" train will next enter the station.

"Count" Carlo in Tolls of Law.

New York, May 13.—An Italian giving the name of Count Carlo is under arrest after an exciting chase through Broadway crowds. He is accused of having attempted to rob a West Twenty-third street jewelry shop, at which place he was being shown a lot of fine stones. A \$1,500 diamond brooch claimed by the shopkeeper was found in his clothes.

D. V. P. U. ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Result of Election at Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 13.—The election of officers of the Baptist Young People's union resulted in the selection of Dr. L. O. Lawson, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., as president; Rev. H. W. Virgin, of Nevada, Mo., first vice president; M. B. Nelf, of Alabama, second vice president; W. W. Gaines, of Georgia, secretary.

Addresses were made by Landrum P. Pevill, of Jackson, Miss., secretary of the Sunday school board, and Rev. Robert Vandevanter, of St. Louis.

The Southern Baptist Education conference has elected the following officers: President, Dr. R. T. Hale, president of the Southwestern university, Jackson, Miss.; vice presidents, Dr. J. P. Green, president of William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo.; F. W. Boatwright, president Richmond college, of Richmond, Va.; Dr. E. M. Potest, president Furman university, Greenville, S. C.; Dr. W. H. Harrison, president of Bahla college, Russellville, Ky., was elected secretary.

1,000 Delegates Present.

Kansas City, May 13.—About 1,000 delegates were present when the convention was called to order. After the address of welcome, which included one speech by Judge John L. Peak, former United States minister to Switzerland; E. W. Stephens, of Columbia, Mo., first vice president of the convention, took charge of the session. The most important business was the election of officers for the coming year. There were three names mentioned for the office of president, those of E. W. Stephens, president of the Missouri General association; Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, president of the Maryland Union association, and Rev. T. T. Eaton, of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Eaton, however, withdrew his name.

EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION.

Of American Bible Society Being Held in New York City.

New York, May 13.—The American Bible Society has held its eighty-ninth annual meeting in the Bible house, Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, of Baltimore, president of the society, presided.

Arrangements will be made, it was announced, for a special celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the society in May, 1906. Secretary Haven presented the report of the board of managers. It showed that in the year ending March 31, the society's receipts fell off somewhat. From all sources they amounted to \$631,543. The disbursements were \$610,108, of which \$83,952 were sent to foreign agencies. There were issued 1,331,096 copies of the new testament and portions of the scripture. The secretary stated that the society has agents in this country with headquarters at Boston, Spartanburg, S. C., Morristown, Tenn., Cincinnati and St. Paul. There are 12 agencies abroad.

SEVEN-DAY ADVENTISTS MEET.

Thirty-Sixth General Conference in Session at Washington.

Washington, May 13.—The thirty-sixth general conference of the Seventh Day Adventists has begun here and will continue until May 20. In his annual address President Daniels said the Adventists' cause had gained as much in the years from 1898 to 1903 as it had gained during the preceding 50 years of its history.

Mr. I. H. Evans, the treasurer, reported that the grand total for the evangelical part of the work for 1904 reached 1,896,992 and Dr. Spricer, the secretary of the general conference, said the missions sent out by the Adventists now girdle the earth.

Policeman Kills Soldier.

Newport News, Va., May 13.—Artilleryman Dowey, member of the Sixty-eighth company, heavy coast artillery, was killed in Phoebus by Police Officer Phillips. According to Officer Phillips, the dead artilleryman advanced on him in a threatening manner and refused to halt, whereupon he shot him. Phoebus is practically under martial law, two companies of soldiers being in charge of the town. Phillips was arrested and held under guard at the fire engine house.

EFFECTS OF STRIKE TELLING ON TRADE

Industries Closing Down For Want of Business.

CROWDS MOB NEGRO DRIVERS

The Great Army of Unemployed in Chicago on Account of Strike, Is Making the Commercial Interests Suffer.

Chicago, May 13.—Employers today began the execution of a new policy as to the teamsters' strike, many of the industrial factories being shut down owing to lack of business brought about by the strike. At the employers' association office it was said that the number of men laid off because of dulness in trade and consequently lack of demand for certain manufactured goods would run into the thousands and would continue unless normal business conditions returned soon.

Hundreds of wagons were sent out today by strike bound houses, advertisements for the teamsters filed the newspapers and on every side was evidence of the aggressiveness of employers.

The department stores particularly caused large advertisements to appear simultaneously in the newspapers announcing that men are wanted to "fill permanent positions," as teamsters and drivers. Protection was promised to prospective drivers and the character of men wanted was described and references were required. Most of the advertisement state that "union or nonunion" men will be accepted.

Charles Johnson, a negro man employed by the Standard Oil company, was mistaken for a strike breaker by a mob at Westworth avenue and Twenty-fourth street today and was so seriously injured that he may die. After being knocked down, Johnson was kicked and one of his eyes was almost gouged out. A riot call brought a wagon load of police, but before they arrived the crowd had disappeared.

Johnson was found lying unconscious on the sidewalk and was hurried to the Peoples' hospital.

Walter St. Clair, a negro employed by Armour & Co., at the stock yards, was attacked by a crowd of strike sympathizers at Twenty-seventh and Canal streets today. St. Clair was apparently suspected of being a strike-breaker employed by the Peabody Coal company. He was beaten with clubs, blackjacks and other weapons.

Two deputy sheriffs rescued him and deported him to the stables of the Peabody company at Twenty-sixth and Canal streets, where his wounds were dressed. He was sent home in an ambulance.

A total of 1,300 wagons were scheduled to be moved today by nonunion teamsters under police protection. This is the largest number of wagons moved since the teamsters' strike began, the excess of wagons over the record of the previous day being 150.

Two hundred policemen were detailed to guard the wagons and were assisted by an almost equal number of deputy sheriffs.

SECRETARY WILSON AT MEMPHIS

Head of Department of Agriculture Starts on Tour of Inspection.

Memphis, Tenn., May 13.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, accompanied by Professor J. M. Spillman and M. A. Carlton, arrived from Washington in a special train over the Southern railroad this morning on their way to the southwestern states where an investigation of agricultural conditions is to be made.

On arrival here the secretary's train was combined with one containing officials of the Rock Island system and departed soon after over that line for Little Rock, Ark., the first city in the itinerary at which addresses are to be made. It being also the plan to tell the farmers of the southwest the results of agricultural department experiments in which they are interested.

The states to be visited are Arkansas, Texas, Kansas and Indian Territory and Oklahoma.